

New Brunswick Forests

Responsibly managed for a healthy future

GROW

New Brunswick has planted over 795 million seedlings over the last 35 years.

Three quarters of the harvested areas on New Brunswick's Crown land regenerate fully and naturally. The remaining quarter is replanted with trees that perform better, are more resilient to pests, suited to potential changes to our climate and contribute to a healthier environment through carbon capture. This overall regeneration approach helps to ensure we have a vibrant, natural forest.

New Brunswick has a healthy forest. In fact, forests cover more than 6 million hectares (15 million acres) of the province's 7 million hectares (18 million) acres of land. That's ...

83%

of the province. The Crown forest makes up approximately half of the province's forests.

HARVEST

New Brunswick trees are harvested according to specific guidelines that consider habitat, conservation, tree type and growth.

100% of the areas that are harvested would grow back naturally on their own but we do replant about one quarter to ensure we have a healthy and productive forest moving forward.

PROTECT & CONSERVE

Over 273,000 hectares (674,600 acres) of Crown land are protected from development. There are now almost 200 protected natural areas throughout New Brunswick.

There are over 302,000 hectares (746,000 acres) of buffer zones that protect water quality in every waterway in New Brunswick.

There are over 1 million hectares (2.5 million acres) of land in New Brunswick where the main objective is conservation of habitat or recreational use. This includes parks, heritage rivers, unique areas, reserves, and trails just to name a few.

About 280,000 hectares (691,000 acres) of habitat are maintained for plants and animals that need older forest to survive.

There are 600 deer wintering areas covering 149,000 hectares (368,200 acres) of Crown forest that are managed to provide winter habitat for deer.

Eighty-eight species of plants and animals are protected under the New Brunswick Endangered Species Act.

Forestry is New Brunswick's largest industry. New Brunswick relies more on the resources of this renewable industry than any other Canadian province. The sector:

- Contributes over \$1.45 billion to the New Brunswick economy annually.
- Sustains about 40 mills throughout rural New Brunswick, including 6 pulp mills.
- Employs over 22,000 New Brunswickers across the province.
- Provides opportunities for the more than 1,500 forestry supply businesses in rural and urban New Brunswick.



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